

TAUPO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Kia ora koutou te whanau o tenei kura,
te kura Waenga o Taupo
Greetings to all of our families

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Tena koutou te whanau o tenei Kura, nau mai haere mai ki te Kura Waenga o Taupo, “te kura pai o Intermediate i Taupo”
Greetings to all our families and welcome to Taupo Intermediate School – “the best Intermediate in Taupo”.

In my opinion:

Welcome officially to the 4th Term and in typical Taupo Intermediate style we started the term running. In the first week we held our TIS has Talent Show on Wednesday evening, and what an excellent way to start the term. We are very privileged to have so many talented students in our school, whether they be involved in cultural, sports or academic activities.

Our show organized by Jon Wood and his Techno team of Zach Adams, Jade Hasse and Charlotte Barnett, along with David Love from Love Music, was an enjoyable experience for all involved and appreciated by many in the audience. Thank you also to the teachers’ group for also getting involved, and I know our efforts were appreciated by all our students and parents.

On Friday, I drove the Long-stay Nouméan students back to Auckland Airport to fly back home. These students stayed here after the main group returned to Nouméa a few weeks earlier. I thank the families who looked after these students very much, for your Manaakitanga – hospitality and for giving these students such a great time.

I realize that this is a reciprocal arrangement as part of our Cultural Exchange, but, never the least, it is an important part and I am grateful for the extra effort and care that you accord our manuhiri.

This week we have been preparing ourselves, for the visiting Year 6 students from all our contributing schools, and for the parent meetings with me, during the evenings at their schools.

These are the following arrangements.

ENROLMENT PROCESS 2020

- **Tuesday 29th October – Friday 1st November 2019**

Student Orientation visits for prospective pupils each morning from 9:15 – 12:30

Tuesday 29th October – Taupo Primary School

Wednesday 30th October – Wairakei Primary School

Thursday 31st October – Tauhara Primary School

Friday 1st November – Waipahihi Primary School

Students from other schools are most welcome to attend these visits any day.

Enrolment packs will be issued to the contributing schools. All those students outside our traditional contributing schools can contact our school office to get an enrolment pack, or collect one on your visit.

While the students are participating in the organized activities, their teachers will be interviewed by our staff with the intent of sharing as much important information about their students. This information will help us begin to put classes together for next year.

And part of this important process, I will be meeting with the Parents of the Year 6 students at their schools. The purpose of these meetings is to answer any questions and queries about our school and provide any information necessary.

- **29th October – 31st October 2019**

Principal / Parent Meetings at contributing Schools – Open meetings - all welcome

Taupo Primary 5:30pm Tuesday 29th October

Waipahihi Primary 7:00pm Tuesday 29th October

Wairakei Primary 5:30pm Wednesday 30th October

Tauhara Primary 5:30pm Thursday 31st October

Taupo Intermediate School 7:00pm Thursday 31st October – *this is an open meeting for those outside our traditional contributing schools.*

- **12th November 2019** we will be host those students who wish to be tested for the opportunity to be in our CWAA Class.

Phone the school office for more information on 378 8097.

REMINDERS

- ❖ **Friday 1st November 2019** – Open Day Invitation for any past Parents, Pupils and Teachers celebrating the 50th Jubilee of Taupo Intermediate School. You may wish to join us at 9.15am for a Powhiri alongside Waipahihi Schools Year 6 Students and teachers, and then be entertained by our talented students. Tours of the school are also available. There will be a **“Meet and Greet” evening at 4.30pm – 7pm** –with some light refreshments available.
- ❖ **Saturday 2nd November 2019** – Open Day for anyone to visit our school from 10.am – 2pm.
- ❖ **Outdoor Education** experiences are underway and planning and organization should have been sent out to all involved. Please contact the classroom teacher directly if you don't have this information. Year 7s have day activities while the Year 8 classes have Week-long camps which has some costs involved.



18th – 22 November Room 1 Camp - Whangamata
Room 2 Camp - Waitawheta
Room 14 Camp - Hawkes Bay
25th – 29th November Room 3 Camp - Waimarama
Room 9 Camp - Ohope
Room 11 Camp - Hawkes Bay
Rooms 15 & 20 Camp - Pauanui
Room 18 Camp - Waitawheta
2nd – 6th December Rooms 10 & 22 Camp - Kawau Is



- ❖ **Able Tasman Tramp** 4th – 9th November
- ❖ **Cycle Challenge** 30th November

Wīremu

Taupo Race Car Club

Race Dates 2019 -2020

Fun Day 12 noon start	Race Day 12 noon Registration 1:00pm Start
Sept 15 th	29 th
Oct 13 th	28 th
Nov 10 th	24 th
Dec 22 nd	8 th
Jan 5 th	-
Feb -	2 nd & 16 th
March 1 st	15 th
Apr 13 th	26 th
May 10 th	Backup Race Day

Last week Miss Garland took four riders away to Equidays for the North Island Secondary and Intermediate schools Mounted games Champs. The girls rode well with a 5th and 8th placing. Thanks to those parents that came and helped on the day.



Wairakei

TIME IS NOW!
PET DAY

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2



We'll see you there

TIS Tuckshop Kristie's Kai

Lunch Specials

Tuesday - 29 October

Arancini Balls - \$3.50

Friday - 1 November

Butter Chicken - \$5.00



Congratulation – St John Competition

During the holidays Jade Hasse and Karl Vaile were half of a team that went to the Regional Competition for St John. This involved every winning team from the district competition. Our region is called Central. This encompasses every region from Wellington to Auckland border.

This amazing team won the communication section by 1 point. They had to choose a badge for a camp. Explain why and what activities to make it fun. Also had to work as a team.

Jade was Team Leader and was also marked on how she got her team to work together. Congratulations for your effort and success.



Picture shows Tahoe McLean and Daniel Fletcher (Room 19) make an electronic loop wire game in Robotics Club (Held during lunchtimes in the Hard Materials workshop).